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 FM AMEMBASSY VIENNA
 TO RUEHC/SECSTATE WASHDC 9056
 INFO RUEHSN/AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR 0182
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 C O N F I D E N T I A L VIENNA 05826

E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR
 TAGS: PGOV, PREL, ES, AU
 SUBJECT: ELECTION OBSERVERS

REF: (A) VIENNA 5491, (B) STATE 115537

1. C - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. AMBASSADOR USED THE OCCASION OF AN APRIL 27 CALL ON THE CHANCELLOR BY CODEL O'NEILL TO MENTION TO SINOWATZ THE DESIRABILITY OF HAVING OBSERVERS AT THE EL SALVADOR ELECTIONS. WHILE THE SITUATION DID NOT PERMIT A DISCUSSION IN DEPTH, SINOWATZ SAID THAT HE WAS RELUCTANT TO HAVE AUSTRIA REPRESENTED AT A SIGNIFICANTLY HIGHER LEVEL THAN AT THE MARCH ELECTION BECAUSE TO DO SO WOULD CONFLICT WITH THE POLICY DECISION NOT TO HAVE THE AUSTRIAN AMBASSADOR PRESENT HIS CREDENTIALS. HE DID NOT INDICATE WHAT THE FINAL DECISION WOULD BE. WE PLAN TO CHECK WITH MFA AT MID-WEEK. VON DAMM

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State Dept. review completed

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